



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ethan Strimling, Treasurer  
Democrats 2000  
1311 L Street NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00230342

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Strimling:

On November 12, 1997, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your November 25, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You must make an attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

A committee may demonstrate "best efforts" to obtain the required information by providing the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information and may also supply a copy of a solicitation: the committee must request the contributor information in initial solicitations; make follow-up requests (if necessary); report the information; and file amendments to disclose previously unreported information. Each solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the information. If a committee receives a contribution that exceeds the \$200 threshold but lacks contributor information, the committee must, within 30 days, make an additional written or oral request for the information. Please note that a written request may not include an

additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the donation and must include a pre-addressed return post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. Committees must also disclose information that was not provided by the contributor, but is available in any of the committee's records for that current election cycle. Furthermore, if a committee receives contributor information after the contributions have been reported, it must submit, with its next report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received or file, on or before the next reporting date, amendments to the previous reports on which the contributions were originally disclosed. See 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR §104.7.

-On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to provide a breakdown of transfers received by the federal account (see Page 3). Please amend your report to include the missing information.

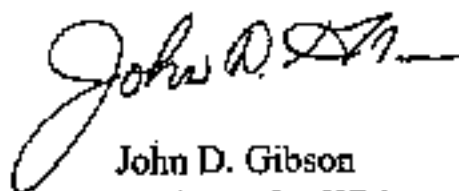
-On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page, you have not identified the event(s) for which transfers were received (see Pages 5 and 6). Please amend your report to include this missing information. 11 CFR §104.10

-Schedule H2 identifies events AO49, AO53, AO70, AO71, AO72, AO73, AO74, AO87, AO88, and AO89 as fundraising, however, the disbursements on Schedule H4 are identified as Admin/Voter Drive. Please correct this discrepancy on Schedule H4 by checking the correct category box.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Scott Francis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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